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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

9 MICHELLE C. GABLE,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER  
13 FOR WOMEN, et al,

14 Defendants.

No. 3:18-cv-05266-RBL-TLF

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN  
AMENDED COMPLAINT

15 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended  
16 complaint. Dkt. 46. Having considered the motion, the Court finds it should be denied.

17 Although "a motion to amend should be freely granted when justice requires, . . . [t]he  
18 decision to grant such a motion . . . is entrusted to the discretion of the trial court." *Barrett v.*  
19 *Indep. Order of Foresters*, 625 F.2d 73, 75 (5th Cir. 1980); Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
20 ("FRCP") 15(a)(2).

21 Plaintiff states she seeks leave to file an amended complaint, "adding the medical and  
22 other supporting documentation that was not available" when she filed her complaint. Dkt. 46,  
23 p. 1. Plaintiff has attached a number of exhibits containing medical and mental health treatment  
24 records and documentation, and certain other records and documents, but has not submitted a  
25 proposed amended complaint. *Id.* at pp. 2-63. The United States District Court for the Western  
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1 District of Washington Local Civil Rule (LCR) 15 requires a copy of the proposed amended  
2 pleading to be attached as an exhibit.

3 Because plaintiff did not attach a copy of the proposed amended complaint, her motion  
4 is deficient. Plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended complaint (Dkt. 46) is DENIED.

5 DATED this 5th day of November, 2018.  
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11 United States Magistrate Judge  
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